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Voted the BEST! - Festival Fridays in 35th Season

Tickets Available at Arts Center Box Office

(Pueblo, Colo.-December 16, 2019) Voted by readers of the Pueblo Chieftain in the Best of Pueblo Contest as "Best Place to Dance", Winter Festival Fridays returns January 17, 24, and 31, 2020 for its 35th season at the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center. Presented by Rocky Mountain Honda Dealers and Vidmar Honda, the series features three different bands and a variety of musical genres and performers. Food is available from Double D Bar-B-Que on January 17 and 30 and from Park East Restaurant on January 24. Also available are cash bars and a dance floor. Doors open at 6 pm with Happy Hour food and drink specials until 7 pm, and the bands play from 7 - 10 pm. Ticket prices are \$7 in advance or \$8 at the gate and available at the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center box office. Tickets are good for any of the dates.

January 17 - **Suga Bear and the Show Time Band** is one of the hottest high energy bands based out of Colorado Springs, Co. The seven-member group is composed of a diverse group of musicians who bring fun and excitement. Show Time Band is always exciting on stage with their unmistakable sound and electrifying showmanship, combining all the great sounds of R&B, Funk, Motown, and top 40 hits to create their own flow of hot dance music. Don't take our word for it....come feel the vibe.

January 24 - **Finaleyes** is not just a band, they are a high energy live music show that plays the biggest dance party hits sure to fill the dance floor. Finaleyes brings you the beat of today's hottest hits, 80's rock, and timeless classics. Finaleyes is what you get when you combine music and live energy with a full night of entertainment you will never forget.

January 31 - **The Martini Shot** performs the pop hits that earned them the titles of "Best Band" in the Pueblo Chieftain's "Best of Pueblo Awards", and "Best Cover Band" and "Best Original and Cover Band" by readers of the Colorado Springs Independent. This seven-piece, horn-driven, Pop-Rock cover and original band is a favorite at Festival Fridays.

Established as a way to bring individuals together creatively to celebrate music, public art, and positivity, Festival Fridays is presented by Rocky Mountain Honda Dealers and Vidmar Honda. The event is sponsored by Bill & Barb Vidmar, KXRM Fox 21, KPHT 95.5, and The Pueblo Chieftain. More information is available at www.festivalfridays.com or by calling (719) 295-7200. To join the online conversation about Festival Fridays, please use #FestivalFridays or #TGIFF.

About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at www.sdc-arts.org.

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